

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

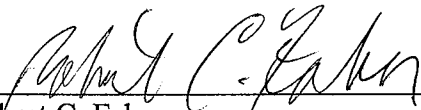
Claims 4, 6-9, 12 and 14 remain pending in the instant Office Action. At the outset, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 4, 6-9, 12 and 14.

By the above amendment, claims 1-3, 10-11, 13 and 15-16 are cancelled without prejudice to the standing rejections, nor disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. After this amendment, only allowable claims remain. Therefore entry of the Amendment is requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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